House District 25

Eric Croft, Alaska Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: November 6, 1964

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

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OCCUPATION:

President (Alaska Professional Testing, Inc.)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

Anchorage 1992 to present Anchorage and Juneau 1964-1982

EDUCATION:

West Anchorage High School: 1978-1982; Stanford University: 1982-1987 B.S. Electrical Engineering; Hastings College of the Law: 1989-1992 J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, 1996-2004; House Finance Committee, 2000-2004; House Judiciary Committee, 1996-2000.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President & Founder, Alaska Professional Testing, Inc; Member, Alaska Bar Association.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Executive Board, Standing Together Against Rape (STAR).

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, hiking, military history, soccer.

OTHER:

NRA Defender of Freedom, 2003; Toll Fellowship, 2001; Western Legislative Academy, 2000; Fleming Fellowship, 1999 Co-chair, Anchorage Caucus, 1997-1998; Guardian of Small Business Award, 1997-1998.

STATEMENT:

Over the last two years, I have focused on the following issues:

Building a Natural Gas Pipeline

I believe this is the single biggest issue facing Alaska. An Alaskan natural gas pipeline will provide good paying jobs based here in Alaska as well as provide more than enough revenue to fill Alaska's fiscal gap.

Protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend

I have worked hard in the Legislature to ensure that every Alaskan continues to receive a PFD. I believe the dividend program should be protected in the State Constitution and will continue to work towards that end.

Opposing Undue Influence by Special Interests

In addition to being an outspoken advocate of open meeting requirements for Legislators, I am a sponsor of both the Campaign Finance Reform and the Direct Election of U.S. Senator initiatives. I believe that governing should be conducted by, and in front of, the people of Alaska. It is imperative that closed-door caucuses, back room deals, and unethical appointments become a thing of the past.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue to pursue these goals by serving as your representative for the next two years. Alaska's future is bright, if we have the vision to see it, and the courage to make it happen. I would appreciate your vote in November.

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